

TAMAKWA SONG BOOK

TAMAKWA

(chorus)

Tamakwa, Tamakwa what a wonderful spot
What a lodge, what a camp, what a place
Everybody's happy; you'll never see a frown.
There's lots of joy and happiness and fun
around.

Tamakwa, Tamakwa what a wonderful spot
What a beautiful place to be.
You know you never wanna...
Wanna leave Tamakwa.
Tamakwa is the place for me...
Up in Algonquin (raise arm with index finger
pointing up)
Tamakwa is the place for me.

When the sun goes down behind the Forester
biffy...
From the kitchen comes the smell of
shepherd's pie.
In the dining hall the campers are assembled.
And from there you can hear this plaintive cry.
(this plaintive cry)

*repeat TAMAKWA chorus

T - is for the terrific laundry service
A - is for the air so clean and pure
M - is for what Timmy had; don't ask us
A - is for announcements that's for sure
K - is for the kids that keep us going
WA - is "what the who" as you can see
Put them all together they spell TAMAKWA
The only place for you and me.

*repeat TAMAKWA chorus

CLOSE BESIDE TAMAKWA'S WATERS

Close beside Tamakwa's waters
Sloping hills of green
Stands the fairest camp
For campers
Fairest ever seen
Swell the chorus
Let it echo
Over hill and vale
Hail to thee
Our camp Tamakwa
Hail to thee
All hail

TAPS

Day is done
Gone the sun
From the lakes
From the hills
From the sky
All is well
Safely rest
God is nigh.

CAMPERS BENEDICTION

And now, May the Great Camper
Of all Good Campers
Be with us 'till we meet again.

WE'VE GOT THE KIDS

We've got the kids, we've got the crew
We've got the spirit to see us through
To be specific, things are terrific
At Camp Tamakwa (what a camp)

And if the clouds start pouring rain
Or it gets cold here, we won't complain
We'll beat the weather
'Cause we're together
At Camp Tamakwa (what a camp)

Let's keep the season rolling
Let's keep the campers gay
Each morning bell a-tolling
Will signal a better day

We've got the kids, we've got the crew
We've got the spirit to see us through
To be specific, things are terrific
At Camp Tamakwa (what a camp)

MABEL BROWN

Mabel Brown from Kokamo
Said Main Street's getting awfully slow
And so, she's leaving NOW...NOW...
NOW...NOW
Headed for a foreign shore
She landed right on Russia's door
And so, she fell and how

She took the label from her name
She took the Mabel of her name
And overnight she became a WOW...WOW...
WOW...WOW

Orcha-chornya Brown...HEY!
Turning Moscow upside down
Orcha-chornya Brown...HEY!
Makes each Cossack go to town

She ballerinas in the market place
So much that no one can look her in the face
HEY...HEY...HEY!!!!

Every night they flock, they flock

Round her Russian samovar
In her Russian smocker smock

She looks more Russian than the czar
The Volga boatmen follow her around
Singing, Orcha-chornya...Orcha-chornya
Orcha-chornya Brown...HEY!!!

TODAY IS MONDAY

Today is Monday, today is Monday
MONDAY...BREAD AND BUTTER!
Is everybody happy?
Well, I should say.

TUESDAY.....string beans!
WEDNESDAY....SOU-U-U-P
THURSDAY.....roast beef!
FRIDAY.....fish!
SATURDAY.....PAY DAY!
SUNDAY.....ICE CREAM

WOOF, WOOF

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BIG, RACKET
FISH, FLY, YELLOW JACKET
WE LIVE 'UM, HEAP GOOD
UP NORTH, BIG WOOD
HEAVE 'UM AXE
GET 'UM TOUGH
KILL 'UM BEAR
WOOF WOOF
(war cry)
T A M A K W A !!

YOUNG FOLKS - OLD FOLKS

(chorus)

Young folks, old folks, everybody come
Come to Tamakwa, have a lot of fun
Please check your worries and your troubles at the door
And you'll have a better time than you've ever had before.

The world was made in six days and finished on the seventh.
According to the contract it should have been the eleventh,
But the painters wouldn't paint, and the workers wouldn't work.
So the quickest thing to do was to fill it in with dirt.

(chorus)

Adam was the first man that ever was invented
He lived all his life and never was contented
He was made out of mud in the days done by
And hung on the fence in the sun to dry.

(chorus)

Adam was a gardener and Eve she was his spouse
They got the sack for stealing fruit and went to keeping house
They lived a very quiet life and peaceful in the main
Until they had a baby and started raising Cain.

(chorus)

Noah was a carpenter a-stumblin' in the dark
Stumped upon a hammer and built himself an ark
In came the animals two by two
The hippojiperamus and the king kangaroo.

(chorus)

Jonah was an emigrant, so runs the bible tale
He took a steerage passage on a transatlantic whale
Jonah in the belly of the whale felt quite compressed
So he pushed a little button and the whale did the rest.

(chorus)

David was a shepherd boy, a plucky little cuss
Along came Goliath a-looking for a fuss
David took a slinkie and socked him on the crust
Goliath reeled a couple of times and then he bit the dust.

(chorus)

Young Folks - Old Folks (continued)

Daniel was a prophet, he wouldn't obey the King
The king said to him, "This is a naughty thing."
Put him in a lion's den with lions down beneath
But Daniel was an artist and he drew the lion's teeth.

(chorus)

Salomi was a dancer who did the hootchie kootch
The king said he liked her very very mooch
The queen said, "Salomi, you can't do it here."
Whoops went Salomi and she kicked the chandelier.

(chorus)

HAS ANYBODY SEEN THE SUN?

(chorus)

Is it round?
Is it square?
Is it in the Frigidaire?
Has anybody seen the sun?

Is it square?
Is it round?
Is it in the Lost & Found?
Has anybody seen the sun?

Now if you run into
Skies of blue
All through the year.
Wood's all wet
Fire's all set.
We'll use naphtha, yes you bet

(chorus)

GRACE AT MEALS

(Hebrew) Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam
Ha-motzi lechem meen ha-aretz

(English) Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe,
Who brings forth bread from the earth. Amen.